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National E-Library
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the pace of the ongoing process of setting up of a National E-Library has slackened;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) the time by which the Library is likely to be effectively used or implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c) The pace of the implementation of the National Digital Library(NDL) is good. The pilot version has already been released for use in over 200 higher educational institutions and more than 64,000 students have registered as users. The NDL has a repository of over 14 lakh books/journals/videos/software, linking with more than repositories of more than 60 Institutions. It is programmed to extend this facility to all the higher educational institutions over the next 3 years.
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